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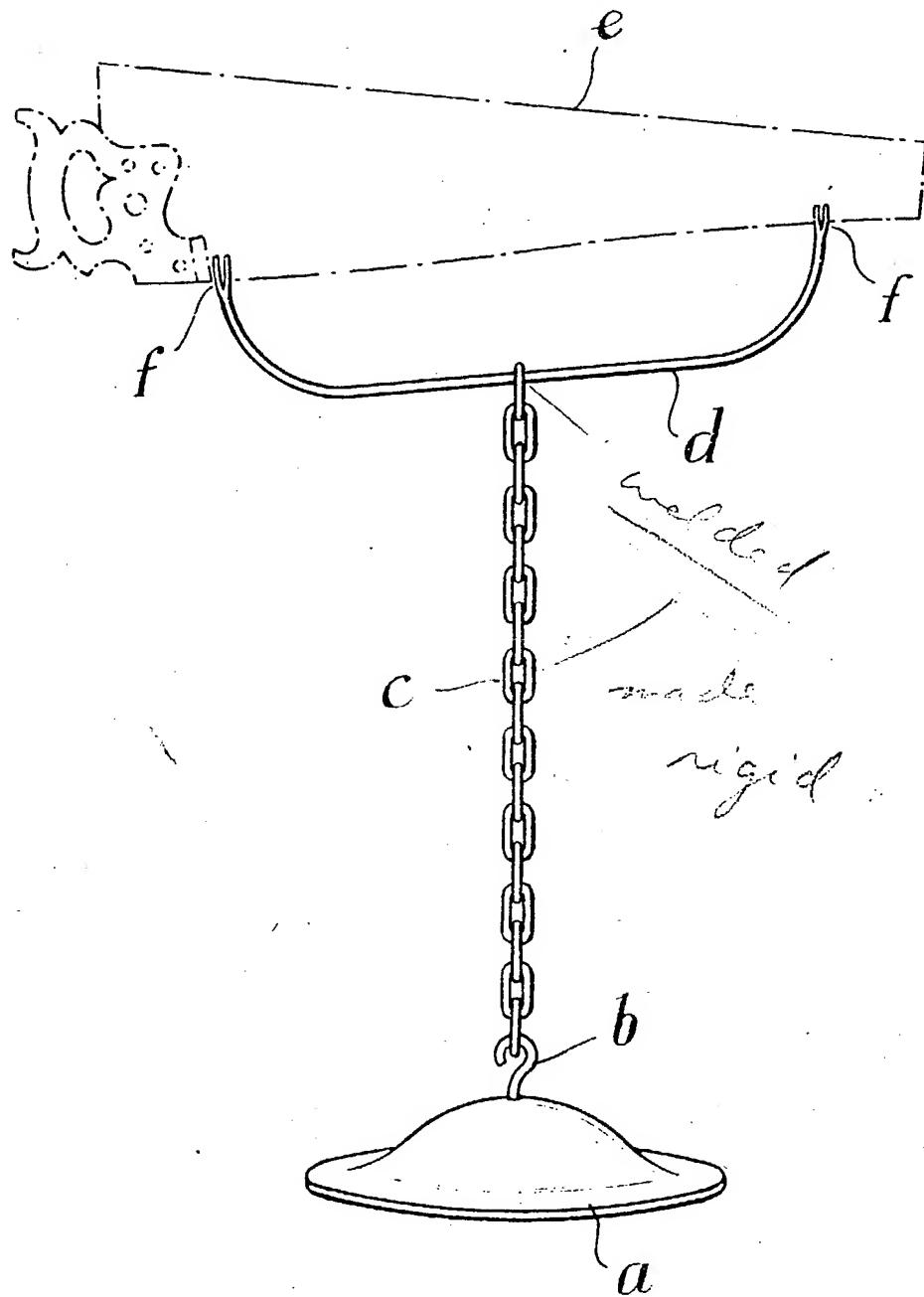
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## PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION

### Improvements in and relating to Display Stands

We, SPEAR & JACKSON, LIMITED, a Company incorporated under the Laws of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of Aetna Works, Savile Street, Sheffield, 4, in the County of York, and GEORGE WILLIAM PARSONS, a British Subject, of the Company's address, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

10 This invention relates to display stands and has for its object to provide a novel form and construction of such stand.

A display stand made according to this invention comprises a base with an 15 articulated member secured thereto, the articulated member being rigid by reason of the joints between the articulations of the said member being made rigid. The upper end of the articulated 20 member is secured to a head adapted to hold an article.

In manufacturing the article the joints of the articulated member are made rigid by either suspending the said member or putting it in tension and meanwhile welding each of the joints.

One form of display stand made in accordance with this invention comprises a base having an upstanding hook or looped member engaged by an upright 30 length of chain, adjacent links of the said chain being welded to each other, the lowermost link being welded to the hook or looped member, and the uppermost link being secured to a head or 35 bracket adapted to hold the article to be displayed.

The head or bracket may be of any suitable form designed to hold the 40 article to be displayed.

Where the device is adapted for holding a hacksaw blade the head or bracket may comprise a length of rod, bowed upwardly at its ends and its extremities bifurcated to receive the blade of the 45 saw. The rod may pass through the uppermost link and be welded thereto.

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This invention relates to display stands 60 and has for its object to provide a novel form and construction of such stand.

In providing a display stand according to this invention a preformed length of chain or linked member is utilised 65 which is subsequently made rigid by securing the links one to another as by welding, soldering or the like, a lower link being secured to a supporting base for the length of chain or the like and 70 an upper link being secured to a support-

ing bracket for an article.

In manufacturing the display stand the links of the member are made rigid by either suspending the said member or 75 putting it in tension and meanwhile welding each link to its neighbour. Alternatively the member may be suspended in some suitable brazing or soldering medium so as to bond the links 80 together.

The drawing filed herewith is a perspective view of one form of display stand made in accordance with this invention.

a is a base having an upstanding hook b engaged by an upright length of chain c, adjacent links of the said chain being welded to each other, the lowermost link being welded to the hook b, and a bracket 90 d adapted to hold an article to be displayed being secured to the uppermost link.

The bracket may be of any suitable

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form designed to hold the article to be displayed and in the example illustrated is adapted for holding a handsaw *e* and comprises a length of rod, bowed upwards at its ends with its extremities bifurcated at *f* to receive the handsaw. The rod passes through the uppermost link and is welded thereto.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of our said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, we declare that what we claim is:—

1. A display stand comprising a pre-formed length of chain or linked member made rigid by securing the links one to another as by welding, soldering or the like, a lower link being secured to a supporting base for the length of chain or the like and an upper link being

secured to a supporting bracket for an article.

2. A display stand as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the bonding is effected by suspending the member in a brazing or soldering medium.

3. A display stand according to the preceding claims characterised in that the supporting bracket comprises a length of rod with upturned ends 30 adapted to hold an article.

4. A display stand constructed substantially as described and illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

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